

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/598,997 Confirmation No. 3036  
Applicant : Yuichiro Nakamura et al.  
371 Filed : September 18, 2006  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Mark L. Shevin  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : Co-Cr-Pt-B ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated May 13, 2009. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from August 13, 2009 to October 13, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.